



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

SMC
Docket No: 05459-99
3 February 2000

MR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

This is in reference to your application for correction of your naval record pursuant to the provisions of title 10 of the United States Code, section 1552. You requested your DD Form 214 ("Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty") be corrected to show you received the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal.

The attached letter to you dated 29 December 1999 from the Navy Personnel Command (NPC) shows they have issued a DD Form 215 correcting your DD Form 214 to show you received the Sea Service Deployment Ribbon.

A three-member panel of the Board for Correction of Naval Records, sitting in executive session, considered your application on 2 February 2000. Your allegations of error and injustice were reviewed in accordance with administrative regulations and procedures applicable to the proceedings of this Board. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of your application, together with all material submitted in support thereof, your naval record and applicable statutes, regulations and policies. In addition, the Board considered the NPC letter dated 29 December 1999.

After careful and conscientious consideration of the entire record, the Board found that the evidence submitted was insufficient to establish the existence of probable material error or injustice warranting further corrective action. In this connection, the Board substantially concurred with the comments contained in the NPC letter in finding you are not entitled to the Good Conduct Medal. In view of the above, your application for relief beyond that effected by NPC has been denied. The names and votes of the members of the panel will be furnished upon request.

It is regretted that the circumstances of your case are such that favorable action cannot be taken. You are entitled to have the Board reconsider its decision upon submission of new and material evidence or other matter not previously considered by the Board. In this regard, it is important to keep in mind that a presumption of regularity attaches to all official records.

Consequently, when applying for a correction of an official naval record, the burden is on the applicant to demonstrate the existence of probable material error or injustice.

Sincerely,

W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director

Enclosure

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**NAVY PERSONNEL COMMAND
5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE
MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000**

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PERS-312E/07
29 DEC 1999

[REDACTED]

In response to your request of 24 May 1999, we have corrected item 13 on your DD Form 214 dated 8 March 1988. To be eligible for the Good Conduct Medal you must have completed 4 years of service. Your service record shows that you completed 3 years 11 months and 25 days of active duty. Please attach the enclosed document to your DD Form 214.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Supervisor Military Personnel Technician
Record Support Branch

Enclosure: 1. DD Form 215

Copy to:
Board for Correction of Naval Records
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IDENTIFICATION PURPOSESANY ALTERATIONS IN SHADED AREAS
RENDER FORM VOID

1. NAME (Last, first, middle) [REDACTED]		2. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH NAVY - USN	3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (Also, Service Number if applicable) [REDACTED]
4. MAILING ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) [REDACTED]			
5. ORIGINAL DD FORM 214 IS CORRECTED AS INDICATED BELOW			
ITEM NO.	CORRECTED TO READ		
13	SEPARATION DATE ON DD FORM 214 BEING CORRECTED - <u>85MAR08</u> ADDENDUM: SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON NO FURTHER ENTRIES		
BY DIRECTION OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL PERSONNEL			
6. DATE [REDACTED]	SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO SIGN [REDACTED]		

DD FORM 215
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OF THIS FORM ARE
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DISCHARGE FROM ACTIVE DUTY

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